

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐ no ☒

Property Name: Solomons Methodist Cemetery Inventory Number: CT-888  
Address: 13955 Solomons Island Road S. (MD 2 / 4) Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Solomons Zip Code: 20688 County: Calvert  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Solomons Island  
Property Owner: Solomons Methodist Church Tax Account ID Number: 0501128906  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 469 Tax Map Number: 44  
Project: MD 4: Thomas Johnson Bridge Agency: MD SHA  
Agency Prepared By: MD SHA  
Preparer's Name: Rebecca Crew Date Prepared: 01/28/2008  
Documentation is presented in: Maryland Inventory of Historic Places form CT-888, prepared by Camille Wells, 1986.  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Solomons Methodist Cemetery is located on the west side of Maryland 2/4 (Solomons Island Road). It is located to the east and south of the Patuxent Naval Recreation Center and northwest of a pond and the Kenneth Lore House (CT-889). A set of brick piers marks the entrance. The Cemetery is medium-sized, covering 3.39 acres. Most gravestones date to the middle decades of the twentieth century and are granite and marble. The are mostly rectangular in shape. A gravel driveway makes a loop through the cemetery. The landscaping includes a flagpole and a few cedar trees. A chain-link fence surrounds the cemetery.

As recorded in Calver County Land Records Liber GWD 11, folio 174, the property was purchased on Nov. 9, 1910 from Joseph C. Webster and Sarah E. Webster, his wife, by the trustees of the Solomons and Olivet Methodist Episcopal Churches: The trustees, Thomas Evams, John Oberly, George Johnson, James Horthaw, Charles March, William Dixon, Edward Jones, George Lusby, John Joy, William Langford, and William Hill.

National Register Criteria Consideration D provides that cemeteries are not eligible for the National Register, unless they derive their primary significance from persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events. No persons of transcendent importance is associated with this cemetery. Dating from the twentieth century,

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**MHT Comments:**

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, National Register Program

2/24/10  
Date

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the cemetery does not have exceptional age. Its design is not distinctive, and it is not associated with historic events. Therefore, the Solomons Methodist Cemetery is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G

MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, National Register Program\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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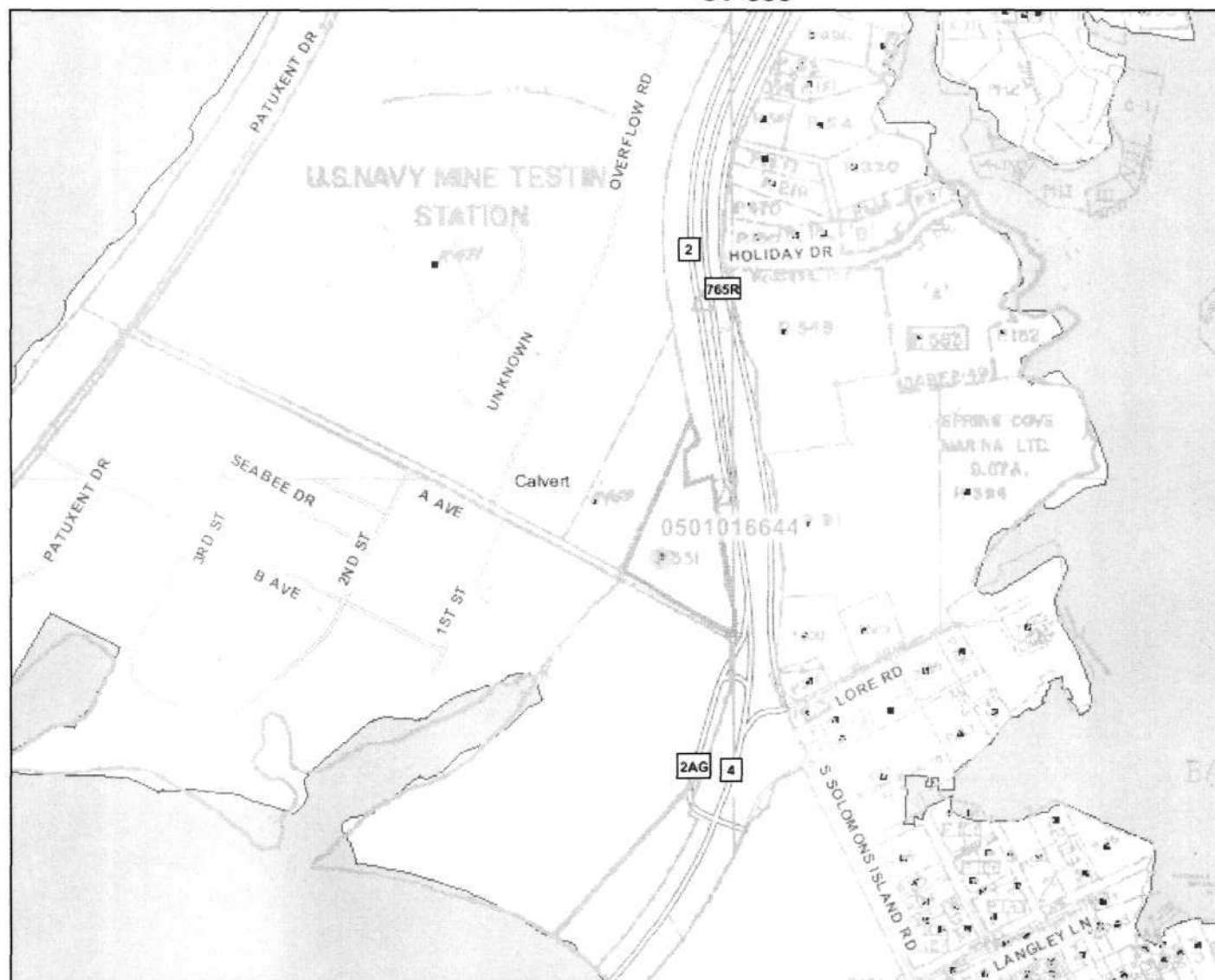


CT-888  
Solomons Methodist Cemetery  
Solomons Quad  
Calvert County

District



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**Legend**

- Interstates
- US roads
- Primary roads
- Secondary roads
- Result highlight
- Counties
- States
- Water
- Query Area

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Solomons Methodist Cemetery

13955 Solomons Island Rd S.

Calvert County, Maryland

Rebecca Crew, Jan. 7, 2008

MD SHPD

Facing ~~west~~

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Solomons Methodist Cemetery  
13955 Solomons Island Rd. S  
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MD SHPO

Facing northwest at entrance

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CT-888

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Solomons Methodist Cemetery

## 2. Location

street & number (Maryland Route 2/4) Solomons Island Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Solomons ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: cemetery

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Solomons Methodist Church

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town Solomons state and zip code Maryland 20688

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street ( MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☒ moved date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This is an early twentieth-century cemetery that is still in use. It is situated on a hillside to the northeast of Solomons. A listing of photographed stones:

1. Julia P. Tingstrom 1861-1913.
2. Annie V. Litrell 1868-1949.
3. Edward H. Jones 1866-1934.
4. Thomas P. Evans 1845-1922 and Sarah J. Evans 1847-1927.
5. Blanche Olivia Maria Harten 1886-1907.
6. wood cross.
7. wood grave marker.
8. Mary E. Carey 1886-1918.
9. Sarah J. Railey 1865-1939.
10. David C. Watts 1959-1960.
11. Myrtle D. Carey 1906-1970 and Verona J. Carey 1901-1984.
12. Sgt. Arick L. Lore 1891-1918 - "Fell in Action".

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CT-888

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

## Specific dates

## Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.



**SOLOMONS  
CAWERT COUNTY MAPS # 44, 46**

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LORE RD

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DOWELL ROAD

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ST JOHN CREEK

BACK CREEK

AVONDALE

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